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**BY ECF**

Honorable Lois Bloom  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Sylvester Twine v. Detective Damian Vizcarrondo et al.,  
09-CV-5730 (JBW)(LB)

Your Honor:

As the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing the defendants in the above referenced action I write in response to plaintiff's July 5, 2010 letter detailing the parties settlement negotiations, and to request that the Court remove this correspondence from the docket sheet.

By way of background, on June 29, 2010, defendants served plaintiff with their first set of interrogatories and document requests and made an offer of settlement. Thereafter on July 5, 2010, plaintiff responded to defendants' settlement offer and filed his response with the Court. (See Docket Entry No. 24). As plaintiff's letter response regarding settlement is not directed to the Court or attached as an exhibit to an application or motion filed with the Court, defendants respectfully submit that it should not be filed on the Court's docket sheet. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Court remove this correspondence from the docket sheet and inform plaintiff that he should refrain from filing correspondence between the parties with the Court.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Although plaintiff should not  
Send correspondence between the parties  
to the Court, the Court denies the  
instant application to strike plaintiff's  
7/5/10 letter from the docket.

So Ordered: /s/ -  
7/22/10  Lois Bloom  
Magistrate Judge